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For: NOVEL CRYSTALLINE FORMS OF VALDECOXIB

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

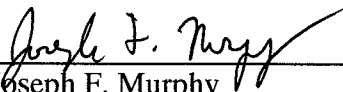
Applicants hereby petition for a 2-month extension of time for responding to the Restriction Requirement dated February 4, 2008, up to and including May 4, 2008, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Election.

Authorization to charge the fee of \$230.00 for the 2-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the Fee Transmittal Form being filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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